
WARDWELL SITS IN SENATE READING ROOM

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GO ON WORLD TRIP? NO TIME TO SPARE!

Nominations May Close Soon.
You Won't Get Many
Such Chances.

Continued from First Page.

Homelives have responded with magnificent spirit to the offer, and are sending in their nomination blanks in every mail.

The AMERICAN'S announcement

of the fact that NOMINATIONS MAY BE CLOSED at any time has caused tremendous activity among the aspirants.

The AMERICAN wishes to again state what must be done at this time.

Each contestant must file one application blank, filled out and signed by himself or herself. They must send that in to the Around-the-World Editor. After mailing this they must

file fifteen nomination blanks. Every

There Is No Expense Whatever; You Enjoy It All; American Pays.

boy and girl must do this, cut out of the AMERICAN fifteen nomination blanks. They must get a different name or woman to sign each blank, making fifteen different persons in all who will affix their signatures. These blanks must be mailed at once to the Around-the-World Editor. When you have done this WAIT.

Do not worry about the next step. If you care to and have ideas on this Great Race and European Trips and wish to write us a letter making suggestions or outlining your plans as to what you will do when you are in a place during the lucky four, the AMERICAN will be glad to receive your letters and as fast as space permits they will be printed. For every boy and girl must start out with the idea that he or she is going to WIN. Each must make up his and her mind that he or she will be ONE of the EIGHT.

They must, of course feel greatly encouraged by the fact that even if they fail by a narrow margin to be one of the lucky eight there still remains an opportunity to be one of the fortunate fifty. Quite aside from the magnificent race and European tour, the splendid trip to New York, Washington and Niagara Falls is enough to give even an indolent boy or girl to activity.

You will gain a great deal of information from reading the letters which are printed from day to day and the answers which are given. Several of such letters follow:

Around-the-World Editor:
I would like to go out for the world's contest in sixteen years of age and attend the graduating class of '26 at the Boston School of Medicine. Please answer if I can get it.

No. 292 Cross street, Malden.
Or, please you can enter. Send in fifteen nomination blanks, each signed by a different adult.

Around-the-World Editor:
Please consider me as applicant for the competition for the World's Tour.

No. 272 East Ninth street, Boston.
Send in your nomination blanks at once—15 of them, signed by different adults.

Around-the-World Editor:
I have filled out my application for your contest, and hope I shall be as successful as I was a few years ago, when I won a prize ticket in succession for sailing prizes in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Is it necessary to have fifteen nomination blanks filled out?
ANNIE T. BERNARD.

No. 415 Western avenue, Brighton.
Yes, and each nomination blank must be signed by a different adult.

Around-the-World Editor:
Edward is an application blank, by which I hope to enter the contest.

No. 37 Lewis avenue, Arlington.
The next thing to do is hurry in your fifteen nomination blanks.

Around-the-World Editor:
Enclosed you will find nomination blanks.

No. 24 Lewis avenue, Arlington.
You must send in 15. Make up the balance.

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Good Bargains in last year's leftover Suits and Overcoats:

SUITS \$6.98 to \$16.98
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These clothes bear the stamp of Reliability that goes with every Oak Hall garment, and if you are not keen for this season's goods you have a chance to fit out inexpensively.

We have commenced advance display of this year's very interesting styles.

Girls' Coats, in sizes 6 to 14, in plain colors, 4 lengths, with three pockets, lined with silk, and bound on back and front, in black, silk and fawn. Buttons.

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BOYS!

GIRLS!

FOR

Race Around the World AND Trips Through Europe

THE BOSTON AMERICAN offers 58 trips to the Schoolboys and Schoolgirls of Metropolitan Boston, including tours to all the Old Monarchies of Europe and Asia, as well as New York, Washington and Niagara Falls.

FOR BOSTON SCHOOLBOYS

14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

FOUR GRAND PRIZES—A ROYAL TRIP AROUND THE WORLD TO FOUR BOYS TO BE SELECTED. They will leave Boston in two teams. One will race West, the other towards the East. Each will try to make a new world's record.

At the same time eight other teams of two each will be whirling around the world from New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. They will carry the standards of the Hearst papers in those cities. BOYS OF BOSTON, does this appeal to you?

The boys who make the race will be escorted by experienced travelers, who will have the route planned weeks ahead, anticipating every contingency. And remember this will be without one cent of expense to the boys who have secured the privilege. THE BOSTON AMERICAN PAYS FOR EVERYTHING.

TWENTY-FIVE OTHER PRIZES—In addition to the splendid trip around the world, twenty-five boys will be sent on a SPECIAL PULLMAN train to New York, Washington and Niagara Falls. These fortunate lads, too, will have the best attention that money can command, and escorts who will watch over them constantly.

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14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

FOUR GRAND PRIZES—Each of the four schoolgirls fortunate enough to be selected to make the trip will be sent in the most luxurious style to Europe. There she will have competent direction and guidance through the principal points of interest. The old cathedrals, the magnificent art collections, the palaces, the wonderlands of the ancient monarchies will be spread before her. Isn't this worth trying for?

Leaving Boston on the finest of ocean express steamers, this merry quartet of lucky Boston girls who have earned these truly royal privileges will be taken to the best hotels on the other side. In Europe the party will always travel first-class, not crowded in a tourist party in a second-class coach, a trip which hundreds of Americans are glad to make yearly as all they can afford.

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APPLICATION BLANK

The First Step

Fill out this application blank.

Only ONE is necessary.

It has no coupon value.

Mail it or bring it in to the Around-the-World Editor, the Boston American.

NAME

City or Town

And Address

State Your Age

What School Do You Attend?

The Second Step

Fill out fifteen Nomination Blanks. Find one on Page 2 of this Edition. Have each signed by a different adult, man or woman.

Mail or bring them in to the Around-the-World Editor, Boston American.

Nomination Blank on Page Two of This Edition

HAVE IT FILLED OUT AND THEN MAIL IT TO

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Sailor and Russian styles, two piece, with plain or knicker pants, sizes 3 to 17. You seldom see such a great showing of fine suits at reduced prices, values up to \$3.50, all at one price, choice.

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Watch Our Windows.

Boys' \$4.00 Suits for \$2.98

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Boys 25c Blouses 15c

25 dozen Boys' Blouses for Saturday only, sizes 4 to 15, regular price 25c, special at

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25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 15, blue variety of patterns, value the choice

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150 Boys' Spring Reefers

These come over, red, black and white checks, blue and gray mixtures, sizes 3 to 10, every coat a \$3.50 value, for Saturday only

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Remember, we have a full line of Men's Spring Clothing—For Saturday we offer a \$15.00 Black Thibet Suit for \$10.00.



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These come in a fine variety of browns and grays, all cut in this season's newest models, sizes 34 to 42, value \$10.00, Saturday special at

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JEFFRIES, WRITING
FOR AMERICAN, SAYS:
"I AM CHAMPION"

HARD TO PICK
NEED BIG
FIGHT TONIGHT

FIGHT CALD FOR TONIGHT

Stanley Ketchell vs. Jack O'Brien, two rounds, New York.
Maurice Snyder vs. Leo Powell, three rounds, New York.
Frankie White vs. Abe Attell, three rounds, New York.
Jeff Thompson vs. Harry Kid, two rounds, New York.
Young Wagner vs. Black Eagle, two rounds, New York.
Young Lewis vs. Terry Martin, two rounds, Philadelphia.
Young Doherty vs. Kid Kauter, two rounds, Philadelphia.

By TAD.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Jack Sullivan, who has fought both Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchell, says that tonight's battle is a tough one to pick. "This fellow Ketchell," says Jack, "is the most dangerous man in the game, and you can never tell when it is coming. I fought him even for twenty rounds, and he kept me on my toes. I know he will find me a very stiff nut and one who will be hard to deal. I refuse to pick tonight's fight. It will surely be a dandy battle."

Jack Sullivan said that he was as good today as he was five years ago. Ketchell will likely be the favorite, but the Quaker will have plenty of chances to get the better of him. Sullivan is ready to take a few hundred on his chances.

COLLEGE MEN IN
AQUATIC EVENTS

The intercollegiate swimming championships will be held in New York City at the College Y. M. C. A. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The first day of the meet will be the 220 and 440 yard freestyle, and the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke. The second day will be the 100 and 200 yard butterfly, and the 100 and 200 yard backstroke. The third day will be the 100 and 200 yard side stroke, and the 100 and 200 yard relay.

GARDNER IS CAPTAIN
OF MEDFORD TEAM

At a meeting at the rooms of the Medford baseball team, Jimmie Gardner was chosen as captain of the team for 1920. After fifteen minutes of discussion, the team decided to play at the Medford Athletic Club on Monday night. The team will be coached by Gardner, who is a former player for the team.

KID BEEBEE LOSES
IN SLUGGING FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Young Sunday of Germantown outpointed Kid Beebe in a backfought bout at the Hotel W. A. C. after an argument over a \$100 bet. Beebe was even in the first two rounds, but in the third round he was knocked out by a right cross to the jaw. Beebe was taken to the hospital, but is expected to recover.

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READY-MADE MAN

GEORGE'S TAILOR PARLORS, 220 W. 34th St., New York, N.Y. We are Ready for Spring.

MORNINGSTAR WINS
FROM FRENCH EXPERT

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mr. C. Morris won the title of champion from Louis Clark in a game of billiards. Morris was the favorite, and he won by a score of 501 to 322 in the 142 ball. The game was played at the Hotel W. A. C. and was watched by a large crowd.

JACK TWIN TO
FIGHT AL KUBIAK

Jack Twin will be fought by Al Kubiak in a boxing match at the Hotel W. A. C. on Monday night. Twin is a former champion, and Kubiak is a rising star. The match is expected to be a close one.

JOHN O'BRIEN'S TRAINING CAMP---By TAD.

OXYGEN SALES
YOU UNDO CORBETT
FROM DECEIT

YOUNG CORBETT GETS
DRAW WITH KEYES

NEW YORK, March 26.—The administration of oxygen to Young Corbett at the end of the sixth round of his fight with Bert Keyes saved him from what looked like a sure knockout and brought him back into the ring sufficiently strong to finish the fight.

By C. E. VAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, March 26.—William Rothwell, fat, fair, and handsome and forty, who fights under the name of Young Corbett, dominated last night that he is still alive and kicking. His battle with the tough Bert Keyes at the Whitehall A. C. was as vicious as any of the recent ones. He was as strong as a bull, and he was as fast as a deer.

Hot in Fourth and Fifth.

In the fourth round Keyes whipped over his left leg and the punch came in a little late. Corbett, however, was not hurt. In the fifth round, Keyes was again hurt, but he was not knocked out. Corbett was the victor in both rounds.

YOUNG LOSES A CHANCE.

In the sixth Keyes sent in a hard right-handed, which rattled Corbett's teeth, but he was not hurt. Corbett was the victor in both rounds.

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THEY TELL ME THAT THIS KETCHELL PERSON WORE BLUE SHIRTS AND MINERS BOOTS - A VERY VULGAR DISPLAY ON DEATH

John L. Sullivan's Column

JIM JEFFRIES WRITES
FOR AMERICAN THAT
HE IS STILL CHAMPION

LAYTON, Pa., March 26.—The third day of the Layton track race was conducted almost exclusively to motor cycle and bicycle races, there being only two prize fights, the Layton handicap, which was run twice, a distance of four miles each.

The principal feature of the day's events was the breaking of the world's record on a motor cycle by Walter Gordon of Brooklyn, N. Y., who covered the mile in 58 minutes 25.4 seconds. The former record was 58 minutes 12.5 seconds, made in England.

Gordon also established a new record for the kilometer, covering the distance in 27.45 seconds. Robert Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., who covered the mile in 58 minutes 25.4 seconds, made in England.

Harvard's official football schedule, as announced by the Harvard Athletic Association, provides for nine games in all, more than last year.

Annapolis and the Indians have been dropped, as has also the Georgetown Training School. West Point has been substituted for the Midland Central in Cambridge.

The substitution is made for the game between the Indians and the Redskins, which was scheduled for the first of September. The game will now be played on the first of October.

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KETCHELL-O'BRIEN
FIGHT IS DAY'S
BIG SPORT EVENT

AMATEURS TO
SEEK NATIONAL
BOXING TITLES

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BIG SPORT EVENT

The National amateur boxing championships will be held at Mechanics Hall on Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13 (Monday and Tuesday). The tournament, as for the past three years, will be held under the auspices of the N. A. A. which means that it will be conducted in a perfect manner.

By TAD.

Another contest will be John Leonard of the Athletic Club of Philadelphia, Leontine Lott of the Pennsylvania Athletic Club, and Maxie Fitzpatrick, Shervin won the New England championship last year. The New England championship, which was won by Shervin, was a very close one. Shervin was the favorite, but he was not knocked out. Shervin was the victor in both rounds.

DELMONT MAY GET
MATCH WITH NEIL

The Amory A. A. is negotiating for a match in April between Al Delmont and Frankie Neil, the California bantam. Neil has been getting a very good reputation of the top featherweight here and is expected to win the title. Neil is a very strong man, and he is expected to win the title.

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Tailor Shops,
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We have issued a new Spring Style Book showing all the latest Spring styles and textures for men and young men. If you cannot call, a postal will bring it to your address.

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THE NEW CHIVALRY

The men of to-day will let a woman stand in a street car, but they give her a chance to make an honest living. They are a little short on politeness, but long on brotherly kindness

By DOROTHY DIX

A GREAT many people are opposed to the new chivalry. They say that it is a thing of the past, and that it will never come back. They say that it is a thing of the past, and that it will never come back. They say that it is a thing of the past, and that it will never come back.

Men of to-day will let a woman stand in a street car, but they give her a chance to make an honest living. They are a little short on politeness, but long on brotherly kindness.

There is a new chivalry, and it is the new chivalry. It is the new chivalry, and it is the new chivalry. It is the new chivalry, and it is the new chivalry.

Old Age Is a Bad Habit



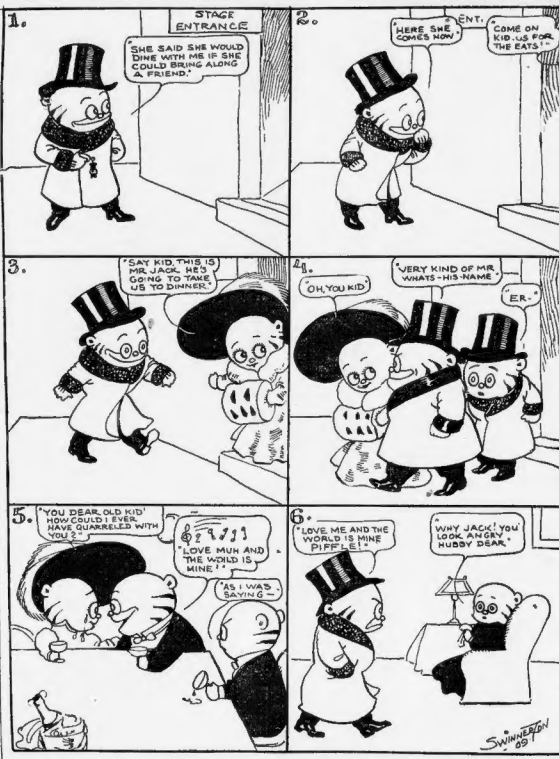
She bemoans the loss of youth while she sends her plate for extra helpings.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Old age is a bad habit. It is a bad habit, and it is a bad habit. It is a bad habit, and it is a bad habit. It is a bad habit, and it is a bad habit.

Mr. Jack! He Dines. Yes?

By James Swinnerton



Away With Superstition

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

There is a great deal of superstition in the world. It is a superstition, and it is a superstition. It is a superstition, and it is a superstition. It is a superstition, and it is a superstition.

Indigestion Weakens Character

Indigestion weakens character. It is a weakness, and it is a weakness. It is a weakness, and it is a weakness. It is a weakness, and it is a weakness.

To Kiss or Not to Kiss? If It's a Baby No!

To kiss or not to kiss? If it's a baby, no! It is a question, and it is a question. It is a question, and it is a question. It is a question, and it is a question.

Don't Notice Foolish Omen

Don't notice foolish omen. It is a foolish omen, and it is a foolish omen. It is a foolish omen, and it is a foolish omen. It is a foolish omen, and it is a foolish omen.

Easter Eggs

Free

Wah the

Sunday American

ADD TO CHILD'S DANGERS

The little boy who left a candle in a room, and the little girl who left a candle in a room. It is a danger, and it is a danger. It is a danger, and it is a danger. It is a danger, and it is a danger.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

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3 Western	143	110	dis.....139 1/2
2 Am.	142 1/2	88	dis.....139 1/2
200 Am. Ry.....	120 1/2	10	dis.....139 1/2

Sales from 12 m. 1 p. m.

BONDS

2000 Am. Ry. Co., 100	1000 C. & O. 4 1/2	38
1000 Am. Ry. Co., 100	1000 C. & O. 4 1/2	38
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STOCKS

10 Am.	70 1/2	50 Boston Land	4 1/2
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270	do.....	6 1/2	300 RAY Cons.....	13
150	do.....	6 3/4	150 Silver Queen.....	13
50	do.....	6 1/2	50 do.....	13c
300	do.....	6 1/2	5 Tomopshi.....	7 1/2
100	do.....	6 5/16		

Sales from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

2000 Arise Cons.....	13
5000 do.....	13

100 Cor. Ck. Co.	2	100 Int. Realty	132
50 Calumet Co.	1 1/2	200 La. Rose	9-16
1000 Cough. Ely.	8	1200 do.	6 1/2
50 do.	7 15-16	200 McK-Darragh	80-
100 Davis Daily	5 1/2	100 Mastatic	8 1/2
10 do.	5 1/2	25 Nippon	11
50 do.	5 1/2	10 do.	10 1/2
10 do.	5 1/2	100 do.	11
50 First S. Corp.	2 1/2	50 New Trak	3
100 do.	9-10 1/2	500 Ohio Ck.	9 1/2
50 do.	6 1/2	500 do.	9 1/2

170	do.....	6 7/16	5 Tonopah.....	7 1/2
180	do.....	6 1/2		

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 to Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago. Tourist Car
 to Chicago daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, BUFFALO.
 *4.00 P.M. Through train with Dining Car
 to Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo and
 Chicago. Sleeper to Cincinnati, Cleveland,
 Buffalo and Chicago. Tourist Car to Chicago
 daily except Sunday.

MONTREAL.
 †7.15 P.M. Through train: Sleeper Boston to Montreal.
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Why Do You Try To
Escape from Your
Better Self?

It's All You Have To Worry About
The Consequences of Wickedness,
Weakness and Folly.

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Look back at your FAILURES. Unless you are far beyond the need of this or any other editorial, you have made many of them; unless you are encased in a conceit that no editorial can penetrate, you are willing to admit that you have made them.

Consider these failures carefully. How many of them can be charged to indolence, how many to indifference, how many to your refusal to be influenced by YOUR BETTER SELF?

In every man and every woman there is a continual conflict between right and wrong, with the chances of battle on the side of wrong.

But never is a wrong committed without the protest from the Better Self of the wrongdoer. Never can a man give as an excuse for actual wrongdoing that he DID NOT KNOW better. The Better Self is always there, always sternly pointing out the right thing to do, always ready to warn against the other course. But the more alluring arguments are at the command of the Worse Self. Present enjoyment, future advantage, pleasure, the opportunity to reap unearned harvests, all attract us and tempt us to escape our Better Self, to ignore their counsel and to do, as we say, "as we please," whatever we know about what we OUGHT TO DO.

Let us take the case of a young man engaged in business—a clerk, say, in a bank.

Outside of the office he is surrounded by temptations, which he thinks are peculiar to himself. All men are surrounded by temptations, but this particular young man does not know it. He thinks that never since the world began was such a case as his—never a man with so many rich friends who invite him to share their pleasures—never a man so lucky at cards and in love—never a man to whom it seemed such a necessity to waste his time, squander his money, and live beyond his means.

He joins a club. His Better Self tells him to keep out of clubs and spend his evenings learning the vast number of things that he doesn't know about his occupation.

At the club he sits into a friendly game of poker now and then. His Better Self tells him that a bank clerk has no business playing poker.

Every evening he weakly takes a few drinks on the invitation of young men he thinks he cannot afford to offend. At his car his Better Self whispers that he not only can afford to offend these people, but that he cannot afford to have them for his friends.

Time goes on, and he gambles a little more enthusiastically, drinks a little more regularly, idles his time away a little more steadily. All the time his Better Self is indignant about it.

The first time this young man discovers the possibility of "borrowing" a little money from the bank without being detected, the Better Self makes a great deal to do about it.

"Why," it says, "that would be stealing! You know that, don't you?" Do you want to be a thief? Supposing you are not discovered—though the chances are ten to one that you will be—how will you feel when you think that you are a thief—just a plain common, vulgar thief, such as the penitentiaries are filled with? Do you think you can ever look anybody in the face again?

But the young man has borrowed and lost a great deal of money, and he feels that it must be repaid. He knows where there is a chance to get it all back in a little game. He is sure that it would hurt nobody to borrow the money from the bank. It will all be put back in a few days.

"Why don't you borrow it straight out from the president?" asks the Better Self.

"He wouldn't give it to me," says the young man. "You know that! I wish you'd keep still and let me run my own affairs."

"But I WON'T keep still," replies the Better Self. "I'm going to keep right on talking as long as you'll listen to me. I can't stand here and see you ruin yourself like that."

"All right!" says the young man. "You go ahead and talk, but I'll run away. You always were an unpleasant companion to have around anyway, with your old-fashioned Benjamin Franklin notions of how to get ahead. Nobody pays any attention to them now. Look at the Captains of Industry. Look at the vice-president of our bank!"

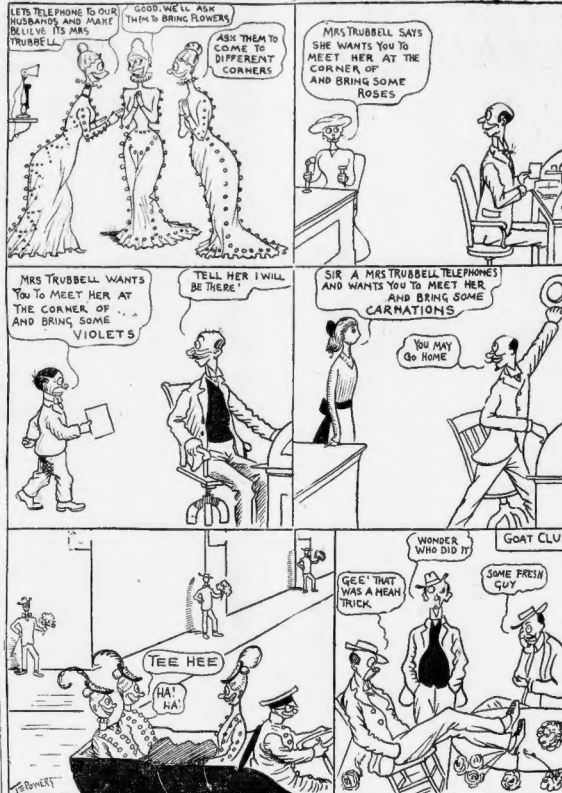
A year later our young man, looking out of the narrow, barred window of his cell in the penitentiary, sees an old, broken man being led up the prison road. It is the vice-president of the bank. He, too, had a Better Self that told him not to meddle with other people's money, but the avarice of age makes men as deaf as the folly of youth, and he did not listen. The two will break rock together on the same pile next week—the widely known bank official and the obscure clerk—both wearing clothes of the same cut, style and STRIPE, the thick brown hair of the boy close cropped, the thin white hair of the old man cut in the same fashion.

It is not comfortable always to be listening to the voice of conscience—to put all our actions to the test before they are done. It is not comfortable—BUT IT IS NECESSARY if we are going to get out of life all there is in it for us.

In this editorial we have taken an extreme case—that of two men who became CRIMINALS. But all the wrongs men can do are not outside the law. Most of them can be committed without any apparent danger—but the danger is there, just the same.

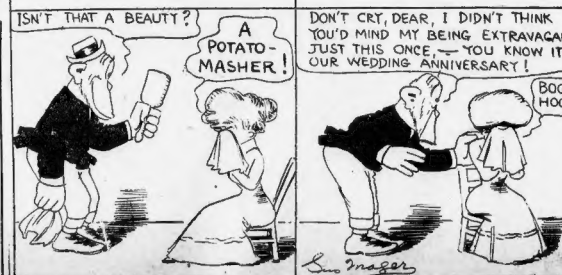
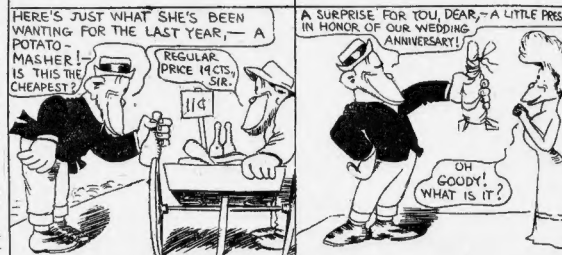
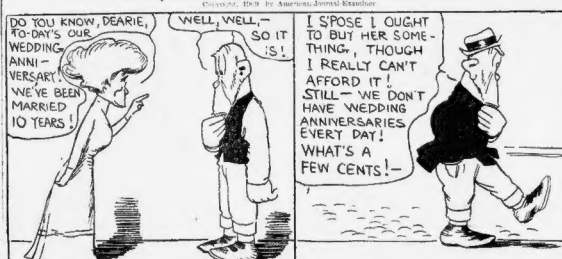
Mrs. Trubbell

By T. E. Powers



Tightwaddo the Monk

He Buys a Present for His Wife—Honest, He Does!



THERE'S A REASON



Rhymes Around Town

By James J. Montague

The Girl and the Captain

TECUMSEH BROWN was a captain bold in the Bay State National Guard; His coat was blazoned with frogs of gold, and his helmet was silver barred.

And his waist was slim as a woman's waist at the swaggiest smart set ball. In days that succeeded this dismal day, when she has no waist at all.

Mehtibel Blue was a telephone girl, and if Venus had ever seen Mehtibel's features in broad daylight, 'twould have turned her to bottle green.

Now, who was a poor little telephone girl to plunge into wallfow? A glided soul like Tecumseh Brown's? Be patient and you shall know.

TECUMSEH BROWN, saw the telephone girl as she tripped through the crowd. And his heart was set in a—dancing whirl by the charm of Mehtibel Blue.

But, ah! he had only his street clothes on, and how could the lady guess What a figure he cut with his glittering sword and his shimmering martial dress?

And, though he lifted his opera hat and emitted a soulful sigh, she tilted her nose toward her pompadour and frigidly passed him by.

Again and again on the thronging street he met with the maiden fair. And again and again she walked right on, unconscious that he was there.

BUT Tecumseh Brown was a man of brain, and as he was highly wrought With the softest and tenderest sentiment he sat up all night in thought.

Quoth he, "The girl is of simple sort, and not of a guardman's set; But what has my rank to do with love? Egad, I shall win her yet!"

So he dressed himself in his gold and lace; he girded his sword and went To his lair along the avenue that the lady did most frequent.

He gazed at the fit of his dazling coat, and he gazed with a pained brow; "I have no fear of results," said he, "if she only can see me now."

MEHTIBEL BLUE tripped the thoroughfare with a look that was most demure. Tecumseh Brown strolled on ahead, full certain of his allure.

The lady looked on his uniform, and she gave a delighted start; And the soldier settled a quieting hand on his happily thumping heart.

She paused a second, then walked along on the arm of her lady friend; Tecumseh waited with bated breath and a heart turned for and end.

"Oh, isn't he lovely?" she asked her friend, with wide, admiring eyes. "But where is the painless dentistry place he lost here to advertise?"

The Infinitely Little

By Garrett P. Scribner

THE microscope is making at least a little time when the minute system themselves will become much more apparent to the eye.

Already the minute living bacteria are being seen, and their structure and their manner of life are revealed.

One of the ways in which a little knowledge of light rays is used to reveal the structure of the microscope is illustrated as follows:

The ray, entering, is refracted from a parallel surface to a point on the stage of the microscope, exactly where the object to be examined is situated; that is, the light rays, after passing through the lens, are focused on a point on the stage.

This object is then focused into a great many small images, each of which is a tiny, tiny image of the whole, and each of which is a tiny, tiny image of the whole.

Lord Rayleigh has shown that light is made up of waves, and that the waves are of different lengths, and that the waves are of different lengths.

And then, finally, at the end of that time we could sit and look on the face of the earth and see the world as it really is.

Let us be true to the world as it really is, and let us be true to the world as it really is.

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